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Applicants: Rautenbach, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004, up to and including August 9, 2004, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$110.00 for the one-month extension of time for a large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

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Please charge or credit our Account No. 03-0075 as necessary to effect entry and/or ensure consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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